

REMARKS

The present application is a divisional of copending U.S. Patent Application U.S.S.N. 09/938,677 filed on August 24, 2001. In the '677 application, the Office Action imposed a 25 way restriction requirement, alleging that the application contained 25 different inventions. The present application is directed to an embodiment of the non-elected subject matter.

In addition, various claims were amended to correct obvious typographical errors therein.

No new matter has been added to the application.

Wherefore, the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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